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If any resemble who a year us with manuscripts for

## States Senate.

Jr., elected nearly eighteen years ago. Mr. MURPHY is at this time a private citizen of Troy, and an estimate of his achievements in the Senate is not required by present circumstances.

Preceding Senator EDWARD MURPHY. Jr in the order of recentness, were DAVID B. HILL of Elmira, elected twenty years ago: Francis Kernan of Utica. elected thirty-six years ago: DANIEL S. DICKINSON of Binghamton, appointed to fill a vacancy and then elected by the Legislature sixty-six years ago: JOHN A. Dix of Albany, elected sixty-six years ago: HENRY A. FOSTER of Rome, appointed sixty-seven years ago to fill a vacancy: SILAS WRIGHT, Jr., of Canton. first elected seventy-eight years ago: NATHANIEL P. TALLMAGE of Poughkeepsie, first elected seventy-eight years ago; WILLIAM L. MARCY of Albany. elected eighty years ago; CHARLES E. DUDLEY, also of Albany, the friend of astronomical science, elected eightytwo years ago: MARTIN VAN BUREN of Kinderhook, first elected ninety years ago, and NATHAN SANFORD of New York city, elected ninety-six years ago.

We make no apology for the statistical aspect of the foregoing paragraph, but ask our Democratic readers to give it their intelligent attention. In a hundred years past only twelve Democrats have represented New York in the United States Senate, whether by election or by appointment to fill a temporary vacancy. In the past fifty years we have had only three Democratic Senators, namely, KERNAN, HILL and MURPHY. We must go back two-thirds of a century to find in the Democratic list names like those of DICKINSON, SHAS WRIGHT and MARCY, representing the highest type of statesmanship in the office which the Democracy of New York chose them to fill, to the credit of the party and the renown of the greatest of the States. Finally, we should not overlook the fact who was a citizen of this metropolis

the honor and the responsibility which women passengers, the avowed object it is now in the power of the Democracy of the riotous drivers is plain and unof the Empire State to bestow are to fall concealed. They demand that nobody upon mediocrity or upon eminent and except a member of the union shall be recognized ability

tor should be chosen.

Rear Admiral Luce's Services. March 25, 1889, nine years before the war supported in their work it must go for fault probably lies in the present conwith Spain, but it is interesting to recall nothing, as it has in the past when a conflict with Spain seemed immi-

down his flag as commander of the North, trates align themselves? Atlantic squadron He had spent fortyeight years in the navy and had always been a zealous, hard working, progres- When Farmer Contract first advocated bination and a cake indeed sive officer. There was more work for the planting of alfalfa he could searcely. New Yorkers now rarely have the him to do service of a greater value have conceived the wide extent of cul- opportunity to cat such buckwheat other wearers of the same style of button didn't naval training system. He also turned that its growth under similar weather pal component subordinate to the other sense not the least of services to the navy ers and Coburn has lived to see it the flavor that are inseparable parts of the no more active officer on the retired list, in all his pride as a discoverer he surely. Then there seems to be cause for doubt than STEPHEN BLEECKER LUCE. He never could have dreamed that it would as to the reasons given for the decline marks are sought by hiding a visitor's shaving has always kept up with naval develope the crop of the city agriculturist to in the taste for sausages, the historic, microrina discarded hat box in the stable therein opment, whether in ship construction, revive New England's farms.

Powers in the world. Truly a career St. Louis Globe-Democrat: opening of the summer session of the affaifa secu-

The proud position we as a nation now or cupy was rendered possible by wars. Any future Treasurer of the Association, M. F. Laffan, 170 problems in the destiny of men will be worked Nassau street. Secretary of the Association, D. W. out. through the instrumentality of the swort. Strand The daily and Sunday St v are on sale in Heaven forbid! We simply regard it from the common sense point of view as one of the many evils flesh is heir to. War in certain instances Parisoffice, 32 Rue Louis is Grand. The daily and may be averted. But mark this well, it may be Sunday editions are on sale at Kiosque 12, near the averted in one way only, and that way is to be fully prepared for it. That is the meaning of corner Place ite i Opera, and Klosque 19, Boulevard | this college; it is an instrumentality for the pre-des Italiens, corner Rue Louis le Grand | vention of war by being prepared for it

The great service this fine old veteran publication wish to have rejected acticles returned their has rendered the country, after retiring more profitable must in all cases send stamps for that purpose from command, the Naval War College bears witness to. It is his enduring monreducing the pay of Rear Admiral LUCE Empire State was EDWARD MURPHY, remain his debtor as long as he lives.

vote in seven Manhattan Assembly dis-

now pending as	gainst the	· local lea	der:
District.	1965	1909	1910.
Fifteenth	6.569	5.580	3.523
Seventeenth	5.865	4.3950	3.476
Nineteenth	6.450	4,719	+ 634
Twenty first	6.907	4.651	4.850
Twenty fifth	5.525	4.000	3.433
Twenty seventh	5.239	4.035	2.787
Twenty ninth	5.894	4.479	3.207
Total	42.750	31.907	26.413
	and the first	are consisted in	14.7

In a period marked by three elections. two State and one Mayoralty, it will thus be seen that the Republican vote in these seven districts has fallen from 42,750 to 26,413, a loss of 16,337. It will also be observed that the decline has been steady and that the figures for this year are 5.494 less than those for the last city election, when public interest was slight.

In these same three years the Demovanced from 33.346 to 35.242, or 1.896 gore blood color, and our ensanguined increase, the Democrats were able at the hours, and bellows at the Hon MARION recent election to carry all seven of the BUTLER, as good a Populist as himself. districts, which they lost in 1908 and JOSEPHUS has always been a little queer sents the Democratic gain from the retary of War was crushed for the third 16,337, the total of the Republican loss, time by Mr. BRYAN's defeat in 1908. there remains 14.441 Republican voters May Song soften and console the stern whose disappearance between 1908 and heart; and Song is not wanting. In his 1910 must be explained.

In the absence of any other evidence patch headed "Josephus in Song" is it unfair to charge much of the rethe Republican party in this county?

## The Taxicab Strike.

that it is seventy-five years since the the strike of the union chauffeurs of the The Democrats called DANIELS at half past four, last election of a Democratic Senator taxicabs in this city, although those incidents include such appeals to reason The country is waiting to see whether as overturning vehicles containing employed to run a motor vehicle for These historical facts illuminate the hire in the streets. The terms of settlepresent opportunity. They indicate ment accepted by the striking expressclearly, it seems to us, not only the men are rejected by the men whose standard of intellectual and moral fit- walkout was in sympathy with the exness which should determine the choice, pressmen, and they refuse now to acbut also the geographical quarter from cede to the reasonable conditions won which in ordinary fairness the next Sena- by the original fomenters of the troubles that have vexed New York for nearly a month.

After sixty-nine years of employment thorities have taken the only stand pos- Shut off the steam furn off the floor Rear Admiral STEPHEN B. LUCE, a native sible if law and order are to be preof Albany, N. Y., has been retired from served. They have promised adequate active duty by an order of Secretary police protection to every man and cab pisturb the Democrats looking for par MEYER, which is said to be in the inter- that is sent out. Of the ability and come of come down short up, old class ests of economy. Admiral Luce who obligation of the city to furnish this prois now in his eighty-fourth year, was tection there is no question. Yet of appointed a midshipman on October 19, itself this will not be sufficient. The or damned so melodiously 1841, when he was 14 years of age. One attitude of the courts in the matter is of his first cruises was in the seventy- of greatest importance. In the exfour gun frigate Columbus, which visited pressmen's strike the Magistrates Japan and circumnavigated the globe, showed a lamentable willingness to ably not have to complain of the over-During the war with Mexico he was sta. minimize the offences of rioters, to let tioned on the Pacific coast, and in the men accused of felonies off with pun- were their raw product treated with the civil war while attached to the monitor ishments for misdemeanors, and an in-Nantucket he took part in 1863 in the at. explicable readiness to nullify police eftacks on Forts Sumter and Moultrie. He forts for the safeguarding of the public. breakfast foods that has decreased the reached the age of retirement, 62, on It is obvious that unless the police are

the fact that he was ordered to command. The only matter of serious importance the frigate Minnesota during the Vir. now in dispute is whether the open or millers could get their flour to the conginius excitement in December. 1873, the closed shop shall prevail. The only sumers pure and undiluted there would way in which the closed shop can be be no reason for them to complain of forced on the community is through the little demand for it Admiral LUCE was much too valuable rioting and failure to enforce the laws an officer to be lost to the navy because. Of the capacity of the police to do their before with yeast, mixed with a pinch in he had reached the retiring age. He duty, nobody has any doubt. Their of sait and enough water to make but ing that a man might constitute himself a verita was really in the prime of life and the efforts can be frustrated only by the ter, and finally supplied with a tablemeridian of usefulness when he hauled courts. On which side will the Nagis- spoonful of molasses to insure the invit-

## Alfalfa Comes East.

than he had rendered the country as tivation to which he was giving encour- cakes as these, however, as that flour rush up, take me by the hand, and welcome me as a commander. Retained on the active agement. He had seen the plant grow- when it is delivered on Manhattan Isllist, he founded the Naval War College ing in the rich lands of the warm South- and proves to be a strange compound of at Newport, and he had more to do west, where it had been introduced by of foreign ingredients unclassified and than any other officer in establishing the the early Spanish settlers, and believed undefined, what should be the princiauthor, publishing "Naval Songs" and and soil conditions in Kansas was not elements in the mixture. So there is "The Patriotic and Naval Songster," impossible. Actual trials routed scoff- none of the requisite lightness and of this young veteran. There has been greatest forage crop of the State. But buck wheat cake's glory.

improvement of ordnance or training of . The alfalfa cult first spread to Illi- wheat cake. This union was formed the fighting force. Learning the rudi- nois and Indiana, and with bags of seed when one dish was just as pure and unments of his profession on a wooden came shipments of inoculating soil from diluted as its associate. The original

squadron of steel ships with guns of spread southward into Oklahoma, and sage, were then the only constituents heavy calibre. Sailing round the world the new State received it so cordially ever thought of as necessary to the on the old Columbus, he lived to see an that it named one of its counties Alfalfa. making of sausage. Now these per-American fleet of sixteen of the most With the slogan "Alfalfa seed from fumed products of the sausage shops powerful battleships affoat make the Alfalfa county" the Commercial Club seem to contain everything but the meat. some grand tour. He visited Japan as a has undertaken to beat CORTEN and his. If the buck wheat cake and the sausage naval officer when she was a feeble and State in the new crop propaganda. The were simultaneously restored to what Entered at the Post Office at New Yor, as Second, obscure nation, and lived to see her most valuable carload of Oklahoma they used to be when they won their first vanquish Russia on both sea and land products that ever left the State for reputation there would be no reason to and become one of the foremost military. Eastern markets is described by the bemoan the lack of popularity of either.

that has spanned the mediaval and the . There were more than 600 bushels, and the modern in Asia and seen wooden navies, prevailing price, ranging around \$750 a bushel, to us what Admiral LUCE said at the product that could be put in one car would be demand for the genuine specimens of

The fact that this shipment was sent East would carry the natural inference that there was a m r et for the seed. Such is the case. The plant has taken root in parts of Ohio and Michigan and There is no escaping it. Tears and tirades are seems to have found a particularly suit. here of no avail. We are no apologists of war. able soil in New Hampshire. The experiment was made on the State Hospital Farm, near Concord, and produced a ton and a half to the acre for each cutting. with three cuttings in the season, the fourth crop being permitted to fall and mulch the ground. As the hay brings City Council prohibiting smoking in polla much higher price in New England ing places at elections, with the object of than in the West, the cultivation proved

Worcester had a "corn show," the first of the kind, it is said, in New England, New York Democrats in the United ument. Some money may be saved by and according to reports it had "the Commonwealth by the ears." There The last Democratic Senator from the to the retired rate, but the country will was a "wonderfully instructive array of products from New England farms. Savs the Gazette:

> The exhibition has taught the farmers that tricts formerly regarded as Republican equal labor and pains, as good or better results may serve as a document in the case can be gained right here in stony, rockbound, we judge that those who "love the right" rigorous New England. The best of our long and should deal "with all these wrongs" traduced locality is fully the equal of the best that must be a small company, in which Mr. has been shown us from the trumpeted regions BONAPARTE will always be found to the westward. The lesson is Stay at home, cultivate the Eastern farms and realize on the markets at our very doors

The New Hampshire experiments More Compliments of the Season to the would indicate that a crop has been found which suits the soil and for that reason might become highly profitable. Such a yield as that reported would soon redeem the abandoned farms Farmer same 'OBURN's favorite may yet turn emigration from the Western plains to the New England hills, a result that he never calculated upon.

#### Josephics.

This cruel war is not yet over in Daniels's Raleigh News and Observer cratic vote in these districts has ad. still stains its headlines an eye burning Notwithstanding the smallness of this friend still wears a red shirt in office 1909. Subtracting the 1,896 which repressince his life's ambition to become Sec-News and Observer is this special des-

WILSON, N. C., Nov. 12 -At the opera house sponsibility for this disappearance to last evening Mr LEP METER of Georgia, who is same fear in their hearts as one whose boy is on the account of the present leadership of travelling with a vaudeville company, got of the a certain preparatory school team, and who a few following, to the tune of 'Casey Jones' Come all ve people and let tell

How JOSEPHUS DANIELS gave "MARY ANN" hell JOSEPHUS Is the president of the Raleigh News Overlooking the violent incidents of And he sure did give BUTLER his dues He kissed his wife at their cottage Went to the polls with ballot in hand and the Democratic party won victory

> When he finished cheers went on for the single-JOSEPHUS and the News and Observer

Nobody can marvel at the genius of the Hon. LEP MEYER more than we, and it is only for comparison that we put by the side of his lay this composition of an anti-Josephian, the brilliant and whose output Charlotte Observer

O, why are your looks and looks so will What gnaws Tarbecita's favorite child All complet and cuttiess and rolled and rife JOE DANIELS O. my JOE.

why do your hatteries still hurl man In these circumstances the city au-JOE DANINGS OF my JORT

> does of war with their box i and say JOE DANIELS, O. ms. Iral

How many bosses have been by a next

## The Heroic Breakfast.

The millers of Allamuchy would probproduction of their buckwheat this year cannot believe that it is the appetite for Todemand for buckwheat cakes. The dition of those former glories of winter Sunday morning breakfasts If the

Pure buckwheat flour, "set" the night spoonful of molasses to insure the inviting shade of brown that affords the some of which, he the way, might just as well have visual delight inseparable from all perfeet buckwheat cakes this is a com-

has always kept up with naval devel- be the crop of the city agriculturist to in the taste for sausages, the historic. , the inevitable comrade of the buckseventy-four, he lived to command a Kansas fields to establish the crop. It sait and pepper, with a little thyme and open.

Perhaps the gradual disappearance of the old time American breakfast with all its native and characteristic change and expand into floating fort- made the ear worth about \$5.000. As a ear of dainties may diminish the apparent 70 resses that keep the world's peace is a wheat is generally valued at about \$1,000, it is demand for buckwheat cakes and sauremarkable cureer. And this suggests casy to see that the most valuable Oklahoma sages, but that could never disturb the

> We hope the Government at Washington will find some means of restraining

these heroic dishes

It is too early to speak of candidates. Folia of Missouri is one to be considered. But it is too early to decide on the question of availability WILLIAM J. BRYAN.

recommending derelicts.

A bill has been introduced in the Seattle making "the conditions about the election booths more attractive to women who may wish to vote." As there are few women who do not say, when sounded by men who want to smoke in their company, that they like the smell of a cigar, would it not be well to amend the Scattle ordinance by requiring the election officers to smoke only the best Havanas?

Leadership.

The exhibition has taught the farmers that they need not go West diamond hunting, there are acres of them in their own farms. The present show in this city proves conclusively that, with them know and love the right. The Hon Charles J. Bonaparts.

The meaning is not entirely clear, but

#### FOOTBALL.

### Mother of Broken Bones.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN-SIF. I know who "W. C T" may be, but I wish to offer him my compliments on his terse, vigorous and As an American and a lover of all kinds of sports I am unufferably disgusted with the highest types of our youth. Every right thinking man is ashamed that these exhibitions of cutal stupidity should be dubbed American, and, however reinetantly, agrees with the general opin ion abroad about our lack of genuine sporting

This year's fatalities may have been fewer what consolation is that to those parents who North Carolina. The Hon. Josephus have been robbed of their eldest born and whose desolate. The faculties of the institu-through fear of their student body or the other fear loss of patronage, permit to continue have much to answer for parents are now forblidding their sons to play this game and many more would but for a mistaken idea of the manificess it leaches. It has been my lot to know in business life many ex football players, to be closely associated with some and have more or less intimate transactions potball field are carried into This is not one whit overstated rather inder, fust what I have drawn from a series of

life's lessons, some of them rather hard.

More could be said, but what's the use. The game will go decreasingly on until there is another otable killing, when it will be abolished here will be thousands of mothers with the days ago said to me that she never draws a f until the football season is over. NEW YORK, November 18.

## The Wine Crop

show that the French wine crop of 1910 is pracscribed as absolutely the worst on record Nothing approaching the disaster has ever hear

well beloved Hon SLEPP TUGGEE of the gather the grapes in many vineyards, and in others

have already risen. The output of sweet wines astyrene was oner sufficient to supply the demand, and it is confidently believed that the dry wine d for california wines in Europe this year.

constants of gallons have already been shipped, ne failure of the Furopean crop will cause a smand for full bodied wines it for blending rposes and this requirement the Californ ntage meets particularly well.

## & Button Wearer Disillusionized.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN SO May I remark ose who would wear a button to improve their tteinment, that there is nothing to ft? a nine days wonder its effect is evanescent The creditable recognition of a man by his fel-

ble button show, and still fail in the muster. Some years ago my ambition to wear a button

been allowed to slumber. But I got my button. and proudly adjusted it in the place where nut-tons distinctive buttons, I mean, are generally Emitsence thus attained, I waited for the sense

Instead they gaze i at me askance ed only, it seemed to me, with the newness outton. I exposed the thing to the sun to of my button. I exposed the thing to the sun to induce the "veteran bue." But it was all to no purpose. The button falled to passing to anything But it was all to no Now I wear only the buttons that the tailor has conferred upon me, and I am happler

## Vines of a timest.

certain amount of disappointment. touron, Sovember 16

tella. How did you get such a beautiful accent Bella By speaking nothing but French at the was Mary Needle

### THE NEW REPUBLIC

# in Lisbon.

To the Editor of The Sux Sir: It may be of interest to your readers to know and heard on the spot concerning the most is now making

The Portuguese are more calm and deliberative than either the Span ards or the French. Judging from their splendid conduct during the recent change they may be ranked with Americans or English. At the circus last night they played the Marseillaise, during which the people rose. At its conclusion every one applauded by handelap-There was no demonstration. enthusiasm was subdued. Considering that the air was prohibited under the monarchy and that the music is inspiring under all conditions it is a splendid indication for the | phetic dreams blew through his mindfuture that these new republicans kept their

miral Reis it was played as a funeral march

could be more impressive than the splendid order of the multitude and their deep earnestness. There were no policemen, because the Guardas Municipaes were in disfavor on King, and the police were being reorgan-

The republican committees appointed a number of their members to keep order. Their only badge of authority was the red and green bands worn on their arms. Their to help. Every one surrendered his indieven his comfort, to the general responsibility is the very foundation of may say the Portuguese are not ready for that at least they are ready to have a try

element was fully armed of the citizen sentinels guarding a large notorious thieves in town. religious emotion could have moved a peo sentiment

monarchy here had to go. There was no so that he could analyze it good and evil West, and a naval force is absolutely neces-feeling against the young King, nor is there were only points of orientation, alternate sary to protect that commerce in time of He was frank and honest in acknowledging to promise to pay it ransaction was not uncovered until a few

The lone republican fought valiantly and of all species, ideas and methods. He gave usiness life they are in the game to win at any lagainst great odds. His work and that birth to such vital beings because he was poses his colleagues subsequently elected was giving birth to particles of himself. That watched by the people, and every one came is the supreme mystery of genius to see that they offered a solution for the general corruption

held fifteen positions, or rather drew fifteen thoven and Herbert Spencer. which was he able to administer.

palaces than the monarchs of larger coun-It cost Portugal as much to entertain visiting royalty as it did richer countries well able to pay for it The result was crushing to ration, which, as under the old regime.

not many. I nfortunately, they are mostly outclassed. of the clerical party. When will the eccle fact consignments amounting to several stastics get over the mistaken fatuity of shipped, opposing republics? No wonder they have est the sympathy of the plain people in noted as a collector of rare vertu. the Latin countries. They will not turn the lock back in this tight little nation, and the sooner they accept results the better for

> The Portuguese have a glorious history They are honest and virtuous, and they have shown us that they are as brave and venturesome as when they preceded the English to India or accompanied the Spaniard to the New World Long live the new re bublic' William J Farrell.
> Lisson, October 30

## Lord Morley at Hawarden

From the London Daily News Lord Morley, as everybody is well aware, en

Gladstone Dr Whyte of the 1 nited Free Church of St. George's, Edinburgh, some time ago told an interesting story of an incident which occurred during a week end visit to Hawarden when Lord Morley and the late Marquis of Ripon, a Roman Catholic, were fellow guests. They were sitting He bowed gravely to each guest and retired ting chairs left his guests to themselves. ting chairs lett his guests to memserves. There the accommodations at the tall and we was trouble in Ireland at the time, and the ext they will be likely to get more than one is pression on Mr. Gladstone's face led them to pie for breakfast. Why can't we let cm believe that an important despatch had arrived

realized that the great statesman was holding pected to saw two foot of hard wood family worship and appreciated the respect which | bor Hill's suggestion was followed in part feit like lost and cast out souls

#### Nome Useful English Names. TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUS SEC. A clerical

Sunday in in September last be married William to Elizabeth Thimble, and that one of the witnesses who signed the register of marria Naw York, November 16.

#### BALZAC

#### Letter From a New York Business Man Dithyrambs in Glorification of the French Sphinx and Cosmos...

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN Sir compare Trollope to Balzac is to compare what a native New York business man saw the well bred scenery of Prospect Park to I dealing with the question of a naval interesting political history the Old World Yellowstone Park. Trollope is Philadelphia, Balzac is Paris. Trollope is a museum, Balzac is a Sphinx. Trollope is the Eden Musée, Balzac is Olympus. Trolope is an imaginative Pepys, Balzac is the Dante of

Shakespeare, Cervantes, Like Goethe, he was clumsy. He was too great for his medium of expression. He was a Titan piping on a reed. His mind appre- humorous contribution, I will admit hended the All in a glance, and he could only the United States Government in the stammer when he would have fulminated tion of sites either for fortifications His brain was blockaded with ideas. A naval stations has in view a place when wrecked it. When he conceived a book he tions can also be found, then the posfelt that a universe was bulging for birth of the writer of the article in que-If the music of a people indicates charac- in him. He was impatient. He could not, may be in some measure a sound Edwards county. Texas, from making ter the hymn of the young republic is sug-like De Maupassant and Flaubert, spend although a naval base turther in war upon Mexico. Body than Dixie. At the funeral of the couchement. He pitched his stuff out the one he advocates. If, as I believe two patriots Dr. Bombarda and Vice-Adsavagely, obliquely, helter skelter, for Debt. Navy Department desires a naval base and Death were at his heels. And that is would guard the greatest expanse of what we call his obscure style.

Concerning this funeral, friends among the foreign merchants tell me that nothing style. They are so overwhelmed by the ing, coaling and repairing facilities to a vigor and vanity of their own natures and required to command the Caribbean visions, are so completely mastered by their Gulf of Mexico and the south Atlantic account of the hard fight they made for the lof the East, the Book of Job and "Don Quit- storm or two occurring in more than hall Rabelais, Shakespeare, Goethe, Gorky and Balzac were they "stylists" Who cares:

> veils of matter. He was the biographer agains the assiults of a national enemreal power was in the hearts of the crowd, of the human soul he tops. Shakespeare I present a few statements of feet as If they but lifted their hand every one tried and Molière. He wrote the history of the swer to the few really damaging misres Second Empire, but it might have been the sentations which I have been able to de: chronicle of any other period in the world's from the rartistically humorous garnish ag good. This feeling of personal, individual history. Under the tatters of Time he saw in the article referred to a quality of hum the eternal Man; he ripped from out its by the way, which is inspired by the damage government by the people. The clericals network of circumstance and convention done to flimsy and ill secured homes of the quivering race instincts and held them | poor, such homes as may be found free government who from their stand- naked and bloody above his head. He other city of 20,000 people as well as in he point is or ever was? The conduct of the plunged his finger through the tissues of West people during and since the revolution shows flesh and muscle, through the thin mask that civilized man wears, and touched been visited by a storm of serious conseseveral days this fine old city was firmly the impelling secret motive. Holdabsolutely unprotected, and like all capitals ing his finger firmly on the secret spot while or centres Lisbon has its full share of bad his subject screamed in shame and humilia- west of Key West, travelling north across characters. Not only that, but the bad tion, Balzac turned an ironic and triumphant Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas, and out The police work grin on the spectators.

> assigned by a committee. It was not until after he had served two days that one of the citizen sentinels guarding a large riddle. At bottom Balzac was a Hiedu of At bottom Balzac was a Hindu of bank was recognized as one of the most the elder age. The great sin of man is Ego. notorious thieves in town. During the self, the individualized, differentiated crisis there was not the smallest breach of 1. The soul of man, to Balzac, was an in-the peace, not even a street brawl. What ferno of lusts, a city of sadic visions. Man tures of any kind What ferno of lusts, a city of sadic visions. people would have behaved better and what is an inutile appanage of an aimless, proimpulse, save the love of freedom, would tean Force. And man only rises to greatness record in the various departments prove have roused such self-respect? Not even when he looks at us through the mask of a that Key West has a secure harbor and safe tean Force. And man only rises to greatness Vautrin. For in this world, according to anchorage for vessels drawing thirty feet ple so deeply, or inspired in them finer Balzac, the Will to grandeur and the Will to The navy exists in order to defend and pro-

> Personally he is liked well enough coigns of vantage from which he, reporter war. The Florida East Coast Railway s for the gods, could watch the fray. a huge debt his father owed the country and trin is Balzac, from one point of view. Good ment with every facility necessary for the A Ministry under the and evil existed because the gods needed establishment of a great navy yard, espe old regime allowed Dom Carlos to take the sport. Or, as Heine said; because the Aris- cially if the other navy yards on the Guif money without warrant of law, and the tophanes of the heavens was in need of mirth. Balzac's mind was a huge piece of the uni- Navy, it is reported, has decided to do

Balzac s imagination was eucharistic. He lived the life of the race vicariously. A Nothing could have been more barefaced vision as profound as Sophocles, the godlike than the methods of the politicians formerly apprehension of Eschylus and Shakespeare. in control. In one instance the same man a power of coordination as great as Beesalaries. In another case an incompetent vigor of a Goethe and a Walt Whitman, and held three lucrative appointments, none of the superb unarithmetical mockery of an

ing taxation, which as inder the old regime, an ardent admirer of Balzac I can hardly fell upon those least able to bear it.

The change had to come, and it came now running in the pages of The Sun I remainder dramatic conditions. Everything was planned for the 1th A combination of I was visiting a friend who was entertaining the upstances forced the republicans to a lart of company that evening and during the New England const every winter.

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#### JOHN F. FARLEY POMPTON LARES, N. J., November 16. Nature Abhors a Vacuum.

From the Philadelphia Record. Roosevelt having subsided, after a knock out. Gompers stalks into the arena to talk to the courts and denounce Judge made law

#### A Maine Sign Board From the Lewiston Journal

In Buston is one of the queerest sign boards in Maine It is noticed by Saco and Biddeford peo-ple who lour that section of the county in an automobile and never falls to raise a laugh. It

Old Orchard 11 Miles Town Farm and Woodpile 1 2 Miles

When the guide board was being painted by a Buxton painter. Herbert H. Hill of Bux-ton formerly of Biddeford, where he was Cathone, were remore an Sunday evening when the flow from the flow from the most suddenly left the room, returning almost the paint shop. He said: Let me suggest an immediately with two lighted candles in his hand additional line. The only fellows that if the paint shop. He bowed gravely to earn given and retired.

Rising, they followed him to the library, where he placed the candles on the table, and after set be dropping over to my doory and to ask me about the dropping over to my doory and to ask me about the dropping over to my doory and the other set. interested in that town farm sign are tramps. he dropping over to my doors and to ask me about the accommodations at the farm and whether they will be likely to get more than one kind of th had arrived by the sign in good plain letters that there is voices singing a big woodpile at the town farm and that for came from the drawing room. They every lodging and breakfast a tramp will be for their feelings. But, said Lord Farm and Woodpile 112 Miles was added to the Whyle, as we sat in the library we Buston Lower Corner guide post, done in the To the Editor of The Sun Sir. A clerical the new sign went up, and the prospect of a still have ried in England informs me that on a certain greater depreciation when cold weather sets in the

> Our Young Barbarians at Play. Knicker-Is he an athlete? Bocker-An understudy to a cheer leader. If laid under tribute.

is apparent.

# KEY WEST AS A NAVAL BASE

# Its Advantages Over Guantanamo as a

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN - SIwriter of an article in THE SUN of Nove is plainly antagonistic to Key West favor of Guantanamo, a conclusion may be deawn after pruning from the a the withering streasms occasioned conditions which he found to prevamediately after the recent severe storn swept over Cuba. Key West and a large the South Atlantic seaboard Without any intent to reply to the extre-

sions that make the article interesting as

whirlwind of visions, emotions and pro- most desirable ground for tennis courts, gboard, offer the fullest measure of proideas that they smash all rules. In this the Navy Department will not be determined class are the authors of the sacred books from selecting Key West by the results of a Nietz- a century and that may occur anywhersche, Wagner, Rodin, Walt Whitman, Blake, well as at Key West. I am assuming the the Government is able to protect against the elements any site or area that has a Balzac was a seer. His eye pierced all the ready been made by nature impregnable

I ntil October of 1909 Key West had not quences for sixty-three years. The centre of the recent storm passed about 100 miles to sea at Cape Hatteras. The truth is that erty against such storms. Most of the houses are of frame, but few are anchored. Most of them merely rest by gravity upon

The Government surveys and reports of goodness are at everlasting war. teet the country and its commerce. Interest To Balzac the world had been invented bulk of American commerce passes by Ker extension to Key West provides the Depart are to be abolished, as the Secretary of the republican Deputies were elected from Lisbon

As usual in such cases the elections were fraudulent. When I was here three years ago there was but one republican in Parliament. Last year there were seven, all from the city of Lisbon and all high class. The lone republican fought yaliantly and of all species, ideas and methods. He gave the respect of the universal Mind, in which we exist merely as climate that is unsurpassed anywhere on the face of the earth. There are no tropical diseases prevalent. It is never extremely has a breeding place. He accouched his climate that is unsurpassed anywhere on the face of the earth. There are no tropical diseases prevalent. It is never extremely has a climate that is unsurpassed anywhere on the face of the earth. There are no tropical diseases prevalent. It is never extremely has a breeding place. He accouched his climate that is unsurpassed anywhere on the face of the earth. There are no tropical diseases prevalent. It is never extremely have a climate that is unsurpassed anywhere on the face of the earth. There are no tropical diseases prevalent. It is never extremely have a climate that is unsurpassed anywhere on the face of the earth. There are no tropical diseases prevalent. It is never extremely have a climate that is unsurpassed anywhere on the face of the earth. There are no tropical diseases prevalent. It is never extremely have a climate that is unsurpassed anywhere on the face of the earth. There are no tropical diseases prevalent. It is never extremely have a climate that is unsurpassed anywhere on the face of the earth. There are no tropical diseases prevalent. It is never extremely have a climate that is unsurpassed anywhere on the face of the earth. There are no tropical diseases prevalent in the mind of Balzac Like. inter clothing and fuel In Guantanamo they have unkes every year that have done or less damage I earthquakes have or less damage. It is in the region and earthquakes have completely destroyed cities, as in Jamaica and Martinique. The West Indian hurricanes originate in that neighborhood and prevail there for three or four months every year. The beautiful or four months every year. The beautiful andlocked harbor of Guantanamo is well protected, but it does not escape entirely

a power of coordination as great as Beethoven and Herbert Spencer, the titanic vigor of a Goethe and a Walt Whitman, and the superfo unarithmetical mockery of an Aristophanes and an Ibsen he, too, was a Cosmos BENJAMIN DE CASSERES NEW YORK, November 15.

To the Form the Perfect Mabieite.

To the Form of The Sun Sir Being an ardent admirer of Balzac I can hardly forbear taking a hand in the discussion of the discussion which are never so damaging as the bilizzards that devastate the New England and middle the superformance of the Gulf and all of that which goes around the west of Cuba from Panama must pass by Key West. With proper harbor works, breakwater, &c., which will have to be constructed as the city grows, we could easily square miles not less than thirty feet deep, in which vessels properly moored which are never so damaging as the bilizzards that devastate the New England and middle

Noting approaching the disaster has eight part of progress shippers, which have been assumed as in effect on growers shippers, which have not as bad as in other districts has midded and entermine attacked the vines. In the least ingred since a third part of the life of

traile of Balzac's Trollope is outranked and outclassed.

It is as if one were to compare the songs in Shakespeare's plays with the doggered of modern songsters. Moreover, Balzac was a man of considerable learning, was noted as a collector of rare vertu, a discriminating critic of art, and above all an idealist and dreamer of noble dreams.

John F. Farlet.

of the American people to establish a naval before the foundation of the anticle in the fleet, because there is no commerce to interfere with its manceuvres, but it is not adapted for any thing more than a floating base and an anchorage for colliers, supply ships and repair ships; it should not be a navy yard, and no money should be appropriated to construct buildings, storehouses and shops which foreign labor would have to be employed.

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The writer of the article in THE SUN in referring to Commodore Beehler, who has advocated Key West for a naval base observes that "his successor has been all pointed," intending by innuendo, I suppose, pointed, intending by innuendo, i suppose, to convey the impression that his removal was due to his views on this subject, an inference which is unfair and unjust. The fact is that Commodore Beehler is to be fact is that Commodore Beehler is to be fact in the seal limit. He is a naval strategist of the first retired because he will soon reach the age limit. He is a naval strategist of the first rank and his articles on naval matters have been written in the light of experience concerning a long and useful term of honorable service. His position on the strategions of force with relation to Key West is believed by many well informed people to be unassatilable. As a naval officer he will retire with an enviable record. His approaching departure from Key West city has been the occasion of laudatory resolutions from the City Council and from the lending Cutan and American societies, and a reception is to be tendered him by the officials of Key West, by all the commercial bodies, in fact by all the leading citizens in every walk of life.

I believe official files will show that Commodore Beehler's claims for Key West have been modest in comparison with these of some of his predecessors in command of the station. I have been thus emphasis hecause as a citizen of Key West confident in the station of the stat

there is I have commented. E. M. SEMPLE KEY WEST, Fla , November 12

## Famous Horseshoe Collector

From the London Standard. Mr. Robert, Young, Ironmonger. who passed away yesterday was known far a tramp to read and comprehend. They say the popularity of the town farm as a resort for Weary wide as a collector of horseshoes. How upprove the time of 50 per cent already since the new sign went up, and the prospect of a still having been found in Monmouthshire down. present day. Among the latter were cluded shoes worn on the day of the race by suc famous Derby winners as Lord Rosebery's Lada and Sir James Miller's Rock Sand. Every coun try in the world, from China to Peru, had been